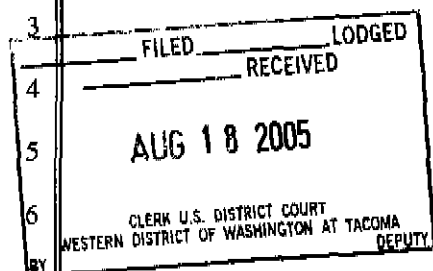


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

IN RE SEARCH WARRANT

NO. 05-5148M
MOTION FOR AND ORDER
SEALING AFFIDAVIT

The United States of America, by and through John McKay, United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, and Arlen R. Storm, Assistant United States Attorney for said District, moves this Court for an order sealing the affidavit in support of the search warrants signed on August 18, 2005.

The disclosure of the affidavit may lead to the destruction of evidence. Since there is no reason to reveal the nature of the investigation until such time as a court determines that said revelation is necessary to permit an indicted defendant to attack the validity of the search, the undersigned moves the Court for an order sealing the affidavit and this motion until further order of the court.

DATED this 18 day of August, 2005.

JOHN MCKAY
United States Attorney

ARLEN R. STORM
Assistant United States Attorney

ORDER

Based on the above motion, the affidavit of United States Postal Inspector James Vach submitted in support of the aforementioned search warrants, and the motion to seal, are to be sealed by the Clerk of the Court until further order.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE